GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES
N.N. KRISHNADAS

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major projects in the area of public health to be undertaken in coming years with the assistance of International agencies, State-wise;

(b) whether any of these projects will be undertaken in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The project proposals in the area of public health are formulated by the State Governments and then posed to International Agencies by Government of India for assistance. So far as major projects are concerned, State Government of Rajasthan, Tamilnadu and Assam have submitted proposals for State Health System Development Project and some more are likely to submit.

(b) & (c): The Government of Kerala had submitted a proposal for strengthening the secondary level hospitals in Kerala. This proposal was circulated to the appraising agencies and on the basis of comments of these agencies, Government of Kerala is getting the proposal redrafted through Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.